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Lawsuit challenges wet-dry election results

A lawsuit was filed late Monday afternoon challenging the results of the recent wet-dry election in Elba. The suit, filed by Attorney Bill Stokes, charges misconduct, illegal votes, rejection of legal votes and intimidation of electors.

The official vote canvass of the election as certified by the city council showed the voters preferred to remain within the legal sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits of Elba. The vote was 608 NO to the legal sale, and 572 YES to the

legal sale.

Stokes filed the suit on behalf of Pete Daugherty, Pat Daugherty, Regina Rushing and Tonya Chandler. Defendants in the case are the City of Elba, Mayor Bob

English, Council members John W. Sharpless, Jack Prescott, Malcolm Davis, Frances Williams, Gladys Yelverton and City Clerk Dud English.

Bond cost to cover the cost of the

challenge in case the court rules against the plaintiffs were guaranteed by five Coffee County citizens, including three men with local business interests.

Section 4 of the complaint reads: "plaintiffs allege that said election should be set aside and held for naught or that this Court upon a final hearing should determine that the electors who voted yes were in a majority and the electors who voted no were in a minority, or that the results of said election should be held for naught and void and that a

new election should be ordered by the Court for and on account of the following: a) Misconduct, fraud or corruption on the part of polling officials and/or other persons; (b) On account of illegal votes; (c) On account of the rejection of legal votes; (d) Intimidation of electors or other misconduct calculated to prevent a fair, free and full exercise of the elective franchise."

Court papers were being prepared Wednesday and delivered to all parties in the case. No dates have been set to hear the case, etc.

City of Elba receives \$69,000 lease payment

The Elba City Council met Monday at 5 p.m. and handled a very short agenda. The police chief report, request for an attorney general opinion and payment of bills, along with announcement that payment of \$69,000 had been received on the hydro dam lease, completed the meeting.

Mayor Bob English asked the council to approve a request to seek an opinion from the Alabama attorney general on the legality of changing the contract with Waste Away on the pickup of garbage. English explained that it was

possible that the several changes couldn't be made without rebidding the contract. To remove any doubt, he wanted to get a legal ruling.

Councilman Jack Prescott wanted to be sure that all facts were stated, as the attorney general rulings are often based on the way the questions are presented. John Sharpless said he had no problem with the contract as changed, but it was also fine to get a ruling. Gladys Yelverton said, "We have a whole new contract now and I would like to be sure we are right."

A motion by Yelverton and seconded by Malcolm Davis was approved unanimously.

Chief John White reported the new machine to test drunk drivers has arrived and three officers have been trained and certified to operate the \$5,000 machine. It was required by the health department to replace the old PEI machine that could spread germs while blowing up the balloon.

Bills totaling \$16,882 were approved for payment. They included \$760 for publishing the

voters list, \$3800 for the drunk meter (discounted on state bid prices), \$670 for swimming pool chlorine; \$800 for street sweeper repairs; \$1160 to fix air conditioners at the Reserve Center; \$1623 for insurance and \$2185 for gasoline.

English reported the city had received the \$69,000 check for lease of the Elba hydro dam, and said the money was on a CD at the bank. Of the \$69,000 is disposable funds and \$17,000 must be held in escrow. This fund is to repay the money borrowed from the federal government to conduct the feasibility study on renovating the dam. If the project was possible the money was to be repaid, and if not possible it would have been considered a grant. The \$17,000 is only half the funds, and the others will be paid by the firm if the city fails to get the loan treated as a grant. If it is classified a grant, the \$17,000 will go back to the leasing firm.

Dorsey Trailers begins sales talk

Officials of the Dorsey Corporation announced last week the company was pursuing the sale of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., and that the company was engaged in preliminary discussions with private purchasers regarding the terms of any such sale.

John T. Pollock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the corporation, officially announced the sale talks on Thursday, Nov. 6, in a press release issued from corporate headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn. In making the announcement, Pollock stated that while the dis-

cussions were underway with private investors, no sale agreement had been reached.

Dorsey Trailers president George Collier, in a letter to all company employees, stated the proposed purchasers had stated plans to maintain Dorsey Trailers as a "viable cargo trailer manufacturer and to strengthen Dorsey's position in the marketplace."

Collier also noted the investors had indicated that present management and operations would continue in place at the Elba plant.

School Board approves field trips

The Elba City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, Nov. 6, and in a short meeting handled only routine matters.

The meeting began at 5:00 p.m. with all members present, and after the routine approval of minutes the board reviewed the monthly financial

statement. The statement showed the board again had enough funds to meet all expenses without borrowing funds; however, Supt. Billy Crews warned the members that the need to borrow money could very well occur again should an unexpected expenditure arrive.

Three requests for field trips were approved by the board and the approvals concerned a trip by gifted students to the planetarium in Montgomery, a trip to a math tournament by senior high mathematics students, and a trip to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival by senior literature students. All trips will involve students missing one day of school.

In other action at the 30-minute meeting, the board:

***was told bids on construction of the new music building would be opened on Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at the central office;

***stated the planned re-routing of Highway 84 in Elba would have no adverse effect on school buses traveling on the highway;

***was informed the football team had qualified for the Class 3A football playoffs; and

***adjourned until 5 p.m. on Dec. 11 for its next regular meeting.

Holiday celebrations topic of November historical society program

Holiday celebrations at the turn of the century will be the topic of the Pea River Historical Society program Sunday, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Sue Cobb will deliver the program in the Promenade Room of the Civic Center at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Farm-City Week set for Nov. 20-27

Notwithstanding the drought conditions of this year, there are signs that the farm situation is beginning to take a turn for the better. That was the positive note on which the Farm-City Week Committee of Coffee County entered into this year's annual celebration. Farm-City Week is designed to

bring the urban and rural communities closer together, to help in doing this, a number of activities have been planned. Also, students in Special Education classes will visit the Moates and Boveam farms to witness first-hand what goes on on the farm.

Several civic clubs will feature speakers on farm topics, and to begin the series Tom Casaday, county agent, will speak to the Kiwanis Club.

Tucker heading back to court

A former Enterprise resident charged with murder-for-hire in the 1981 death of her husband will return to court next week in Pike County after enjoying two years of freedom while awaiting the court-ordered retrial.

LaDonna Tucker was charged with murder-for-hire in connection with the death of her husband, Jimmy Eugene, who was found in a charred body was discovered in a

truck in rural Coffee County. Tucker was found guilty of the charges by a Coffee County jury and sentenced to life in prison; however, the Alabama Supreme Court reversed the decision in 1984 and Tucker has been out on bond since, while waiting for the second trial to take place.

The new trial will begin Monday, Nov. 17, at the Pike County Courthouse in Troy, after a change in venue was granted by the courts.

County residents need permits

At its last regular meeting on Oct. 27, the Coffee County Commission discussed policy concerning the construction of driveways and turnouts on county rights-of-way.

The commission agreed with the recommendations of the county engineer that a permit be required for all new construction of driveways in the county. Residents should call the county engineer's office in New Brockton at 894-6112 to request a permit; this should be done at least two weeks prior to the date the new turnout is needed. A representative from the engineering department

will then inspect the site to determine the size and quantity of pipe required.

As soon as the permit application is returned to the engineer's office a work order will be issued to construct the turnout. Residents must furnish new pipe of the size and quantity specified on the permit, and county forces will then construct the turnout to county specifications.

Pipe may be purchased from several local vendors in the county. For additional information contact the county engineer's office or any member of the Coffee County Commission.

The production of a video program on the peanut industry is anticipated again this year, and displays of peanut products are expected to be made by merchants throughout the county during the week. In addition, a number of peanut recipes will be featured in the news media, including the winning recipe from the National Peanut Festival in Dothan, by Miss Della Ellis.

The judges have selected the Frank Britt farm south of Enterprise as Distinguished Farm of the Year, and this farm will be entered into state competition also.

Crittenden takes office as first black member of commission

The Coffee Commission met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 10 at the courthouse in Enterprise and took on a new look as newly-elected Commissioner Damascus Crittenden joined the group after being sworn in by Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

The swearing-in ceremonies took place prior to the meeting at Crittenden, flanked by family and friends, took the oath of office and then took his place with the commission as its first black member.

Judge Brunson explained after the swearing-in that he would remain as chairman of the commission until the next commission takes office in 1989, but that with the addition of Crittenden to the commission he would no longer have a vote.

After the routine approval of the minutes, the first order of business was to open bids on fencing material to be used by the engineering department to replace fences damaged by county work crews. Farmers Mutual Exchange received

the contract with a low bid of \$3,649.80, while the other bidder was Coffee County Farmers Co-op with a bid of \$3,908.58.

Ronnie Kelley, president of the Coffee County Firefighters Association, spoke on behalf of the association and asked the commission to impose the tobacco tax as approved by the people at the recent election. Kelley reported the association would present an annual report to the commission on how the funds were used.

The commission voted to seek implementation of the tax as soon as possible and instructed the county attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

After the routine approval of the minutes, the commission: ***was told it was illegal to grant a sales tax exemption to contractors that had projects underway at the time of the adoption of the new

countywide 1-cent sales tax; ***held a public hearing on the application of a Community Block Grant for a total of \$500,000 to be used to expand and connect rural water lines;

***approved a change in the operation of the landfill to keep the landfill open from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. during weekdays and to close it on weekends;

***was told the four new motor graders would arrive this week to replace the defective ones purchased previously;

***recommended the county engineer for staying within his budget for the past year and having funds remaining;

***appointed Mrs. Leland Weeks to fill the unexpired term of Myrna Rhodes on the Coffee County Human Resource Board; ***and heard Comm. Sid Averett state that when the county began receiving its share of the sales tax he would make a motion to earmark a portion of the funds to go to the county health department.



Probate Judge Marion Brunson administers the oath of office to recently elected County Commissioner Damascus Crittenden prior to Monday's commission meeting. Several members of the Crittenden family were on hand for the ceremony along with friends and supporters.

COLORED BACKGROUND

Miss Grider Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Karen Grider, bride-elect of Mr. Brian Snyder, was honored on Nov. 3 with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Henry D. Clark.

Mrs. Clark greeted the guests and presented the honoree with a silk carnation corsage accented by an arrangement of miniature kitchen utensils.

A vine wreath bearing fresh carnations decorated the entrance, and Miss Grider's wedding colors of red and green were featured in the living room and foyer centerpieces. Miss Lori Clark assisted in the serving of a delicious plate, after which the honoree opened her kitchen gifts.

The hostesses presented Miss Grider with a white branch tree, each branch bearing kitchen utensils tied with red and green ribbon, as was the laundry basket, which served as the tree holder. Christmas napkins, fringed earlier by the guests, folded, fitted with rings and arranged in a basket decorated with a beautiful red velvet bow, were also a gift from the hostesses.

Other hostesses were Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr., Mrs. Kimmy Ham, Mrs. Harold Berry and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow.

Twenty guests enjoyed the occasion with Miss Grider.

SOCIALS

Three-In-One Study Club Has November Meeting

The Three-In-One Study Club met on Thursday, Nov. 6, in the home of Mrs. Nellie B. Martin, with Mrs. Joe Jacobs as co-hostess. President Mrs. J.W. Kendrick presided. Mrs. Mayo Prescott gave the devotional in the absence of Mrs. L.P. Morrow.

Mrs. Pauline Allen introduced Dr. E.M. Warr, who shared thoughts on "How America Has Changed In My Lifetime." Individual participation by members added to the

enjoyment of the program. A short business session followed the program. Mrs. Kendrick appointed Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Warr to a committee to assist in buying glasses for the library kitchen. Reports from standing committee chairmen were given. Mrs. Edwin Hudson, in the absence of Mrs. Jacobs, assisted Mrs. Martin in serving refreshments.

Enjoying the afternoon affair were Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Mrs. Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.



Ms. Judy Hall
Selected Title III Coordinator

Ms. Judy Hall of Elba has been selected as Title III coordinator and instructional innovations activity director at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College.

Judy, a graduate of Tennessee Technological university with a master's degree in guidance and counseling, has worked the past five years as counselor/coordinator for the Special Services and Upward Bound programs.

Title III is presently in its second year of a three-year proposal.

Elba Study Club Meets In Elba Library

The November meeting of the Elba Study Club was held in the Elba Public Library. The hostesses, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick and Mrs. M.O. Brueckner, served a dessert plate to 13 members. Thanksgiving decorations highlighted the tables.

The program on the Elba library was presented by Mrs. Osvel Dowling and Mrs. G.C. Williams. The president, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, presided over the business session and will be included in the 1987 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Brueckner, Mrs. Edna Bryan, Mrs. Osvel Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. John L. Jones, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kimmy, Mrs. P.J. O'Riley, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. W.H. Taylor and Mrs. G.C. Williams.

Summer '87 Trip To London Is In Planning Stages

Sandra Luncford, English instructor at Enterprise State Junior College, is organizing a trip to London through the American Council for International Studies (ACIS), scheduled for June 6-15, 1987.

Price of the trip is \$1154 for students and \$1189 for adults which includes round trip air fare from Atlanta to London; hotel accommodations; tips in hotels; all breakfasts and two dinners (at Stratford and Lake District); sightseeing tours of London, Stratford and York; entrance fees to Anne Hathaway's cottage, Dove cottage, Shakespeare's birth place, Viking Museum; tickets to the evening performance at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre; health insurance and trip cancellation insurance; and services of the ACIS.

An organizational meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the ESJC Fine Arts Building, Room 104. Luncford and Dr. Scott Smith, chairman of the ESJC English Division, will share pictures and slides from last year's trip as well as pass on other pertinent information about the trip.

For more information, contact Sandra Luncford at Scott Smith at 924-1410.



Erica Newman
Crowned Halloween Queen

Erica Newman was crowned Halloween Queen at New Brockton Elementary School's carnival on October 28.

Erica is a student in Mrs. Zella Mobley's kindergarten class. She is the daughter of Freddie and Rhonda Newman of Route one, New Brockton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Danford of New Brockton and June and Wyndol Newman of Elba.

No gifts please.

Lawson Family Reunion Held At Farm Center

The descendants of Frank and Melissa Lawson held their first annual family reunion at the New Brockton Farm Center Sunday, Nov. 9.

The Lawsons' children are Otis, Arthur, Aubrey, Ross, Luev (deceased), Maggie and Net; however, only Otis and Arthur were able to attend the reunion.

Judge Marion Brunson, long-time friend of the Lawson family, spoke at the reunion, recounting incidences of growing up with the family, and speaking of the Lawsons' involvement with his uncle's sawmill.

The family enjoyed a sumptuous buffet dinner with relatives attending from all parts of Alabama, Warner Robins, Ga., and Kenner, La.

Grandparents Visit Amanda Beerenstrauch

Little Miss Amanda Beerenstrauch had as her guests Oct. 17-29 her grandparents Marvin and Alma Schmoor from DeWitt, Neb.

Amanda, the Schmoors' only grandchild, enjoyed numerous activities with her grandparents, including a trip to the zoo at Gulf Breeze, Fla., and the Gulfarium at Ft. Walton Beach.

Amanda is the daughter of Arnold and Sheila Beerenstrauch.

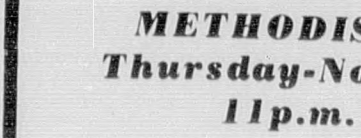
TSU News

Thirty-five students from Troy State University at Dothan have been selected as national outstanding leaders and will be included in the 1987 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Carol Jean King, from Kinston, was among those named.

COME TO THE BAZAAR At THE ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Thursday-November 20th 11 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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New Arrival

DESTINY NATASHA HODGE
Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Hodge (nee Carla Maria Brackin) of Ft. Hood, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Destiny Natasha, on Oct. 25, at 3:10 a.m. at Darnell Army Community Hospital, Texas.

Destiny weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Joyce and Leon Miller, Elba; and Mrs. Gail Dillow, Enterprise.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Wilma Bowman, Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Fackrell of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. And Mrs. Wyatt To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

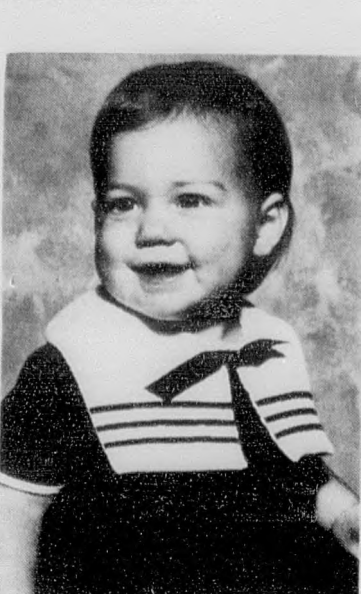
In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G.F.T. Wyatt, the children and grandchildren invite you to a reception Sunday, November 16, 1986, from 2:30 until 4:00 at the Fairview Baptist Church.

No gifts please.

Mr. And Mrs. Wambles To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Henry and Sis Wambles will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Sunday, Nov. 23, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, in Jack.

The party will be hosted by their children and all friends and relatives are invited.



Lindsey Dantz Windham
Windham Is One Year Old

Lindsey Dantz Windham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Windham of Winter Park, Fla., celebrated her first birthday on Monday, Oct. 13.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virginia N. Windham and the late David Wilson Windham of Rt. 3, Elba, and Mr. E.S. Newton of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Mary S. Newton of St. Petersburg, Fla.



Peanuts Are Good Eating

By Roy Shoffner

Cotton ceased to be King a long time ago as the boll weevil forced diversification of crops on the farmers. The major crop that took its place in Coffee County was peanuts.

The story is well known about H.M. Sessions bringing in peanuts from the central Atlantic states and encouraging C.W. Baston to plant them with a guarantee of \$1 per bushel. Baston paid off his outstanding debt to the bank and had money left. All the peanuts from that initial crop were used as seed peanuts for the county the following year—and prosperity returned to this part of Alabama.

Today, peanuts remain as the top row crop in Coffee County. Some 800 farmers are harvesting 26,000 acres of 'peppers' this year. The average yield is expected to be about 2,500 pounds per acre. This is down from last year but with drought conditions prevailing, it is considered an outstanding production. The county income from peanuts is expected to be about \$20 million at years end.

In addition to the farmers who produce peanuts, the industry provides jobs to well over 100 people. Two of the larger purchasers of peanuts are Anderson Peanut Mill and Sessions Company. Anderson took over the Warren operation a few years ago and has developed the business in Coffee County in addition to its operation in Covington County and to the west. Sessions Company buys all over Coffee County and to the east.

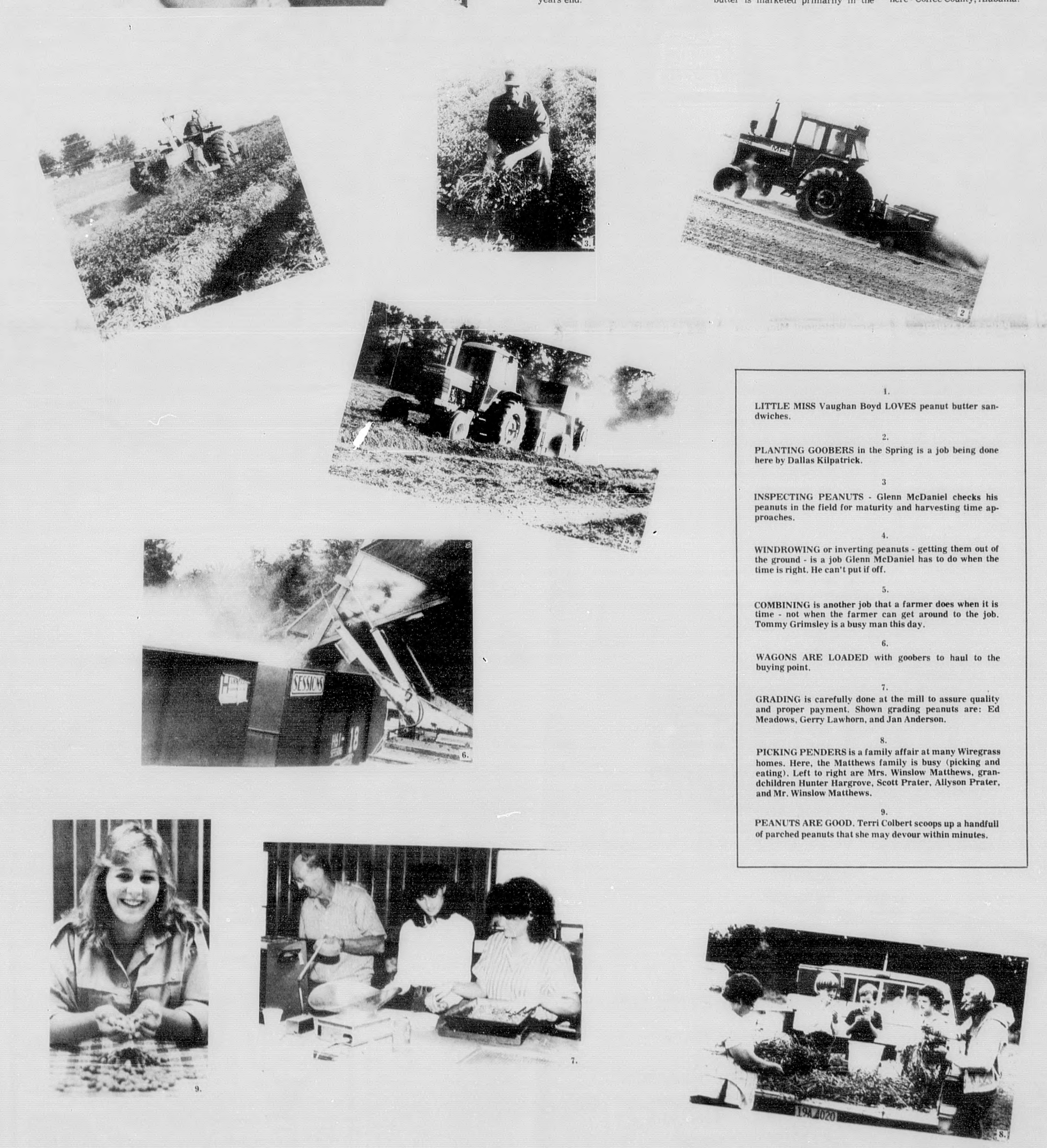
Anderson deals mostly in raw peanuts and their byproducts while the Sessions commitment is more diversified. In addition to the raw peanuts, Sessions handles peanut meal, peanut oil (cooking oil), and crude peanut oil (for all types of commercial uses, including use in paints and industrial chemicals). There is also the shells left from the shelling operation. These are sold for numerous purposes, such as poultry litter, cattle feed, and for use on gardens.

Coffee County peanut products are sold all over the world. Sessions peanut butter is marketed primarily in the southeastern United States. Raw peanuts are sold throughout the U.S., France, Canada, Japan, and other foreign markets.

This year alone, Coffee County farmers will be receiving some \$20 million for their crop. And while Sessions will not be buying the total Coffee County crop, they will be buying approximately \$20 million in peanuts to provide their mills with enough peanuts to provide for their operating capacity.

From the variety of products that can be created from the lowly peanut, from the food value that can be obtained by eating the little 'goobers', from the convenience of using peanut oil in your cooking, it will be a hard proposition to find a better or a more versatile agricultural product—or a more satisfying one to the palate.

The next time you eat a bag of peanuts, or a slice of bread layered with peanut butter—or some peanut brittle, just know that you are eating some of the most nutritious food in this world. Much of the food comes from here—Coffee County, Alabama.



1. LITTLE MISS Vaughan Boyd LOVES peanut butter sandwiches.
2. PLANTING GOOBERS in the Spring is a job being done here by Dallas Kilpatrick.
3. INSPECTING PEANUTS - Glenn McDaniel checks his peanuts in the field for maturity and harvesting time approaches.
4. WINDROWING or inverting peanuts - getting them out of the ground - is a job Glenn McDaniel has to do when the time is right. He can't put it off.
5. COMBINING is another job that a farmer does when it is time - not when the farmer can get around to the job. Tommy Grimsley is a busy man this day.
6. WAGONS ARE LOADED with goobers to haul to the buying point.
7. GRADING is carefully done at the mill to assure quality and proper payment. Shown grading peanuts are: Ed Meadows, Gerry Lawhorn, and Jan Anderson.
8. PICKING PEPPERS is a family affair at many Wiregrass homes. Here, the Matthews family is busy (picking and eating). Left to right are Mrs. Winslow Matthews, grandchildren Hunter Hargrove, Scott Prater, Allison Prater, and Mr. Winslow Matthews.
9. PEANUTS ARE GOOD. Terri Colbert scoops up a handful of parched peanuts that she may devour within minutes.

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Mu Alpha Theta Members Receive Certificates

Support The Weak

Anybody can act tough. There was a time when all boys were supposed to be "manly," and all girls were expected to be charming and "delicate." Times and images are changing. It's no longer considered weak or shameful for men to cry in public, and it's alright for a girl to ask a boy out on a date. Nothing is wrong with changes, as long as they're in manners modest and honorable to Jesus.

Christians. God has not given us permission to push them around. We haven't got a divine order to make our brothers and sisters fit into our idea of what is right - even when we're right! We're to help others grow in Christ.

Mrs. Sue Addison, Mu Alpha Theta sponsor, presented membership certificates to 18 new active members and to 31 new associate members on Wednesday, November 5, at Elba High School.

The following new active members were presented certificates as follows: Danett Boggan, Christy Brooks, Linda Brooks, Tab Bryan, Scotty Cole, Michelle Free, Johnny Holley, Allison Gavin, Wynn Grimes, Beth Henderson, Ginger Lindsey, Joseph McCollough, Jamie Morrow, Amy Ross, Jennifer Smith, Tony White, Chris Wilson and Gina Young.

Also receiving certificates were the new associate members as follows: Amelia Bedsole, Barry Bryan, Brett Bryan, Ron Bryant, Lucinda Byrd, Kenneth Chism, Jeannie Clark, Lee Coleman, Lynn Farris, Teri Finner, Brian Free, Amy Fuller, Mandy Ham, Matt Henderson, David Kendrick, Lataya Knox, Deloris McBride, Kim McBride, Melanie Moore, Melissa Moore, Wendy Moulton, Davina Mount, Rob Rhoades, Denise Smith, Gayna Smith, Marsha Smith, Tim Sullivan, Jennifer Taylor, Michelle Thigpen, Renee Tidwell and Holly Wilson.

To be qualified for active or associate membership, a student in grades 10-12 must be enrolled in a fifth semester or a third semester of college preparatory mathematics, respectively, and must have at least a "B" average in the previous college preparatory math courses taken.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national high school and junior college honorary mathematics club. It was founded in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma and has grown to more than 1200 active chapters in most of the states and seven foreign countries.

Mu Alpha Theta officers at Elba High School for 1986-87 are as follows: President, Kim Berry; Vice-president, Paige Morrow; Secretary-treasurer, Danon Lowrey; and Historian, Kim Kelley.



Vica Club Elects New Officers

The Elba Chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America recently elected its 1986-87 officers. They are as follows: Jennifer Smith,

secretary; (not pictured): Michele Hobbs, Club Advisor; Gina Young, reporter; Tawana Nelson, vice-president; Tom Stroud, president; Lori Clark, parliamentary; and Anissa Brooks, treasurer.

Realize Your Freedom And Be Proud

Well, we now have a new governor, senator, and many others that I don't have time to mention. I'm not happy with our new governor, but I'm proud that all of the "yay-yay" that was going on between the demo's and the rep's is finally over!

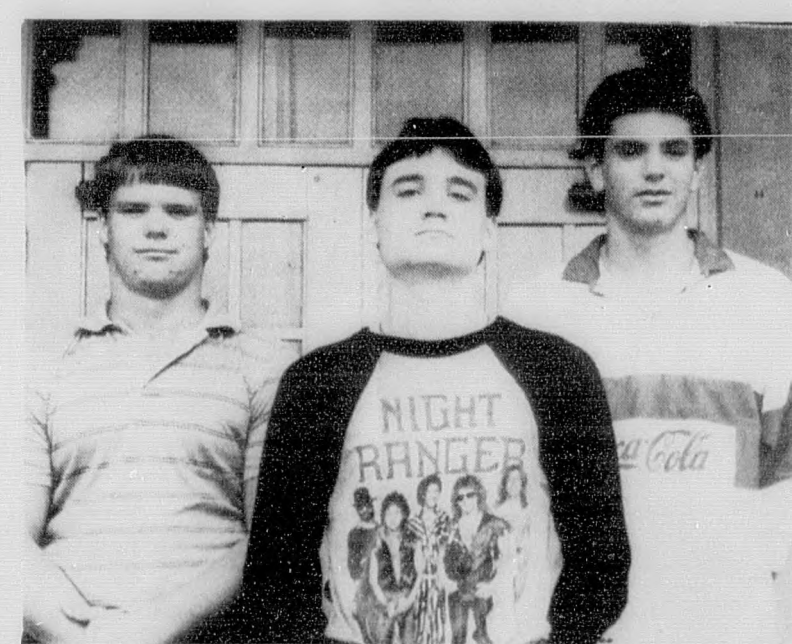
I printed a write-up several weeks ago about those who complain about the new officials, but who never went to the polls and voted. Since I work for a local attorney in town, I heard a lot of different views during the election week. But one thing that really got me upset was the argument that took place on election day. A man had come into the office and began to talk about the elections. The gentleman sitting next to him asked the man if he had voted yet, the man replied, "Not" and said that he didn't intend on voting either. The two continued their argument and the man finally

said, "Well, my vote doesn't count anyway. They'll put who they want to in office."

That's just how our officials get elected, by those who think that their vote doesn't count. It does count! I can't understand why some people think that it doesn't. People that don't go and vote should spend around a month in a communist country, such as Russia, a country where one is not allowed to voice his opinion in politics or anything else, for that matter. We should feel proud to live in a country with free religion, free speech, and most important, free election of our government officials.

Take time, people, to realize your freedoms and be proud. So, next time elections come up, go to the polls and cast your ballot. Whether you think it or not, your vote certainly counts!

By: Jill Maddox



Stay Close To God

The whole world lies under the darkness of sin. It is smothered in fear, hatred, cruelty, injustice and pain. But God invaded this temporary domain of Satan with His light: God gave love, faith, peace, and hope through Jesus Christ, along with the promise of eternal life.

As Christians, we spread God's love by reflecting it. He is the source and we are like mirror images. In order to give a clear image, we must stay close to the source. Many have chosen to walk away from God. In their foolishness, they have walked further into darkness. "When they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." (Rom. 1:21)

When people walk away from God, they fill their lives with other things which are empty. Always seeking fulfillment, they get lost deeper and deeper in darkness. Only by turning around and seeking God can they find their way again. The world needs God's light. We need to shine as brightly as we can. We can find God and lead others as well if we live in the light. Determine to stay close to God.

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Lunch - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Lettuce/Dressing, Grated Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk



Lowrey, Killingsworth & Moore Spotlited

Danon Lowrey is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lowrey. She is a member of the FFA, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, "E" Club, varsity cheerleader, Girl Scout Troop #300, Jr. Music Club, and the First Baptist Church of Elba. Her favorite teacher is Mr. King and her favorite subject is Democracy. Danon's junior year in high school has definitely been the most memorable time at EHS for her. After graduation, Danon plans to attend the University of Bama.

Kevin Killingsworth is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth. He is a member of the Beta Club, "E" Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, President of the Senior Class, Who's Who Among Am. H.S. Students, Editor of the yearbook, and the New Hope Baptist Church. His favorite teacher is Mr. Carney and his favorite subject is

democracy. This year's Football Sweetheart is Miss Astrid Blaschka. A senior, Mr. Rebel Football was a tie between Brian McLeod, a senior and Thomas Boswell, a junior.

The ones who received this title were selected among the football players and varsity cheerleaders and were voted on by their fellow

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Football Feature

Chris Grantham is the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwyett Grantham. He is a sophomore defensive tackle. He is a member of the E Club, FFA, Beta and Mu Alpha Theta.

This is Chris's first year on the varsity team, but we are hoping to see a lot more of him over the next couple of years. So, remember to keep your eye on #71 and good luck, Grantham!

Herby McCall is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCall. He is the senior Head Manager for the Elba Tiger team. He is a member of the "E" Club, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Assistant Editor for the yearbook, and the Elba Church of Christ. Herby has been head manager now for five years. He has helped the Tiger's more than anyone else. We are indeed going to miss Herby after this year. Congratulations and Good Luck, Erby!

Kevin Matthews is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Matthews. He is a freshman quarterback and a member of the Jr. Beta Club, Chi Alpha Mu, "E" Club and Westside Baptist Church.

Kevin has been dressing out with the varsity Tigers all year, but will not begin playing until next year. We are hoping to see a lot of this young athlete within the next few years. Remember to keep your eye on #14, and good luck, Kevin!

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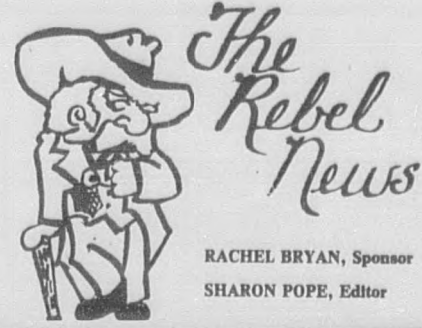
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Football Sweetheart, Mr. Rebel Named

BY: TAMMY DUNCAN

Friday, October 31 Zion Chapel's Football Sweetheart and Mr. Rebel Football were announced at the pep rally.

The ones who received this title were selected among the football players and varsity cheerleaders and were voted on by their fellow

members. This year's Football Sweetheart is Miss Astrid Blaschka. A senior, Mr. Rebel Football was a tie between Brian McLeod, a senior and Thomas Boswell, a junior.

They each received an engraved plaque as their award. Thomas Boswell is not pictured because he attends the AVC in New Brighton and was not available for the photo.

Briefs

HALLOWEEN DANCE
BY: ASTRID BLASCHKA

Friday, October 31, Zion Chapel band and varsity cheerleaders sponsored a Halloween dance. The dance was held in the gym and started at 10 p.m. and lasted until midnight.

The cheerleaders decorated the gym with pumpkins and ghosts, as well as more to help create the mood for the dance. The DJ, Jeff Amstrong, provided music for everyone to dance and enjoy.

The band members cleaned up after the dance. The dance was held to raise money. After paying the DJ, the cheerleaders made \$100 and the band made \$100 as well as the money taken in from the concession stand.

PICTURE DAY
BY: PETE BRYAN

The Annual Staff held a picture day on Monday, November 3. Photographer Wesley Lewis came from Mobile to assist the staff.

Pictures were taken of all organizations, class officers, the marching band, the football team, and the junior varsity cheerleaders. For students who were absent earlier this year when school portraits for the yearbook were made this makeup day allowed them the opportunity to have their pictures made for the yearbook and to purchase a package of their own if one was desired.

SENIORS STUDY ADVERTISING
BY: BRENDA MOBLEY

The Senior Economics classes, under the direction of Mr. Wayne Holley, are studying "Advertising and the Consumer."

In order to make the classes more interesting, they are presented a product in commercial form. They are to make up an original business name, product name, slogan and price. They are also to make up an advertisement to present to the class, tell the objective of the advertisement, and identify what type of business they have.

Students may do this individually or in a group. They may choose any product ranging from bath soap to automobiles. The projects will be presented on Monday, November 10, and will be graded on originality, creativity and effort.

COOKING - SPANISH STYLE
BY: CHERYL FAISON

The fever for the flavor of something different must have come over Mrs. Rhonda Brunson and her class of Spanish II students.

The fever came on Wednesday, November 5 as Mrs. Brunson's class went into the kitchen of the Home Economics Department and began mixing and cooking foods native to Spanish people.

The class prepared nacho chips and tortilla chips the way a true Spanish cook probably would have done. Some students brought nacho chips that they had purchased in the grocery store to also be sampled.

Even though most fevers are not fun this fever may have been. It provided the students with a learning experience. They were exposed to the way that the Spanish use common ingredients such as cheese, corn meal, and flour to make unusual but flavorful foods.

BAND RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATINGS
BY: BRIAN MCLEOD

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band recently competed in the Southeastern State Marching Band Festival in Troy, Alabama. The band received all superior ratings for the second time this year. They also received all superior ratings at the Little Bighorn Marching Contest in Opp earlier this year.

Each section of the band was judged on its particular performance. The drum line, drum major, color guard, and band were each judged individually; then the scores were combined to get an overall band score. The band received one 'A' in each category for a superior rating.

An interesting fact is that, of the seven bands in Class D, Zion Chapel and Goshen were the only bands to receive all superior ratings. You may ask, why is this significant? Well, Mr. David Seaton is Zion Chapel's band director and his wife, Mrs. Jane Seaton, is Goshen's band director. So you could say in Class D of this contest straight one's definitely ran in the family.

This contest completed the 1986 marching season for the Rebel Band. The contest also marked the final performance for the seniors of the Rebel Band.

DIANE PARKER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP
BY: SHARON POPE

Diane Parker, a senior, has recently received a scholarship to Livingston University in west central Alabama.

Diane received a letter telling her that she was eligible for a scholarship to Livingston. Diane responded to the notice by sending her ACT scores and grade point average to the college. About 2 weeks later, Diane was notified that she had received the Trustee Scholarship based on academics. The scholarship includes \$2000 for the first year at Livingston and \$500 each year, for up to 4 years.

Diane plans to attend Livingston in the fall quarter after graduation and major in Accounting.

Diane is a varsity cheerleader, member of the Beta Club, BCA, Annual Staff, FFA, Rebel News, and is reporter of the FBLA.

BASKETBALL SEASON SOON TO BEGIN
BY: LAVONIA JOHNSON

The Zion Chapel Varsity, Varsity B-Team and Junior Varsity basketball players have already started preparing for basketball season.

There are 10 Varsity players, 9 Varsity B-Team players and 12 Junior Varsity players.

The Varsity coach is Wayne Holley, Varsity B-Team coach is Tom Moates and Junior Varsity coach is Charles Smith.

Varsity Coach Wayne Holley said that he and the players were going to work very hard, so that the basketball team can win a place in the playoffs.

Varsity Coach Wayne Holley and Varsity B-Team Coach Tom Moates said that they were looking forward to this year's basketball season and for everyone to come support the Rebels.

Plans Completed For Annual

Zion Chapel Campus Beauty Pageant

BY: CONNIE FLOWERS

The annual Zion Chapel Campus Beauty Pageant, to be held Nov. 15, will consist of approximately 76 contestants.

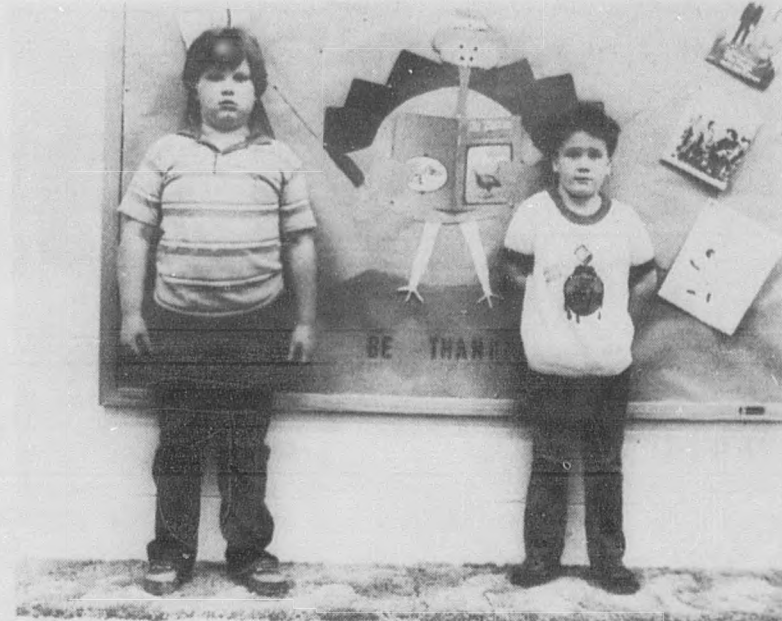
The elementary division, grades K-4, consists of 29 contestants. The girls were asked several different questions such as "What do you want for Christmas, and what is your favorite type of music?" Most girls wanted dolls and lots of surprises and their favorite type of music was rock.

The junior division, grades 5-8, consists of only 14 contestants.

These girls were asked the same questions as the elementary division. Many of these girls said that it really didn't matter what they received for Christmas because they would be happy with whatever they received.

The senior-high division, grades 9-12, consists of 33 contestants. These ladies were asked about their future plans. The majority of these ladies intend to attend college to further their education.

The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. The admission at the door will be \$3. Students can buy advance tickets at school for \$2.



Talent, Talent, Talent

BY: LISA DYESS

Talent just keeps appearing around Z.C. We've even discovered a little talent started in the first grade.

All of Mrs. Storey's first grade participated in the coloring contest that was sponsored by Harco Elba. Several other children in the area also participated, but Z.C. had two winners.

The first place winner was Daniel

Pridgen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Pridgen. Daniel's prize was \$25, a button and a ribbon. Daniel said he had lots of fun spending his money by buying a radio, walkie-talkie, a truck, and some candy. The second place winner was Jason Slawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slawson. His reward for the talent he presented was a button and a ribbon. Daniel and Jason said they were very excited to have won.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

It looks like "Tiger Fever" may finally be spreading! The stands were filled with cheering Elba fans last week, merchants are beginning to paint their store windows with words of encouragement and school spirit is higher than ever. Let's hope the fever reaches an epidemic level real soon!

TIGERS OPEN PLAYOFFS WITH NARROW WIN OVER LUVERNE

After closing the season with five straight wins, many Elba fans thought the Tigers would bury Luverne in the opening round of the playoffs. After all, Elba had defeated such teams as Troy, Andalusia and Daleville, while Luverne had lost three straight to Daleville, W.S. Neal and Goshen. If the closeness of last week's game proves anything, it proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that the records don't mean anything when Elba plays Luverne!

Luverne used the same game plan it used weeks ago when it defeated Elba 14-0 and the plan almost worked again as Elba had to hold on for its very life to pull out a heart-stopping 7-3 win. Elba was ready to play and really didn't play that bad -- it was just that Luverne was sky-high and took advantage of every Tiger mistake to come close to posting two wins over arch-rival Elba in one season. I'm sure I speak for all Elba fans when I say I'm glad the Tigers didn't have to play Luverne again this year.

The Elba offense stumbled at times against Luverne and made the mistakes it had made earlier in the season when it had so much trouble scoring. Penalties and fumbles killed two potentially scoring drives and the Tigers' explosive running game was slowed to a crawl for much of the game. The passing attack misfired a couple of times, but connected on a big play that set up the only Elba score and almost put additional points on the board late. The offense's ability to move the ball played a big part in the Tigers' late season success, and after the lackluster performance against Luverne maybe the offense will bounce back with vengeance this week in the second round.

The Elba defense played hard throughout the game against Luverne and did its part in securing the narrow win. The defense gave up a couple of big plays that allowed Luverne to drive down the field, but it bowed its neck when Luverne got near the goal line and refused to let them into the end zone. Elba's defense has carried the Tigers to many wins and Friday night was another case of the defense being able to carry the load when things aren't going good.

Early in the season the Tigers probably would have lost a ball game

playing the way they did Friday night; however, they have grown up in recent weeks and now have the maturity to overcome adversity. It takes a total team effort to win consistently and the Tigers are now a team with its own destiny in its hands. If Elba plays well, I think it can go a long way; if not, there are no excuses... 'C'mon Tigers -- we're just now having fun!

NEW BROCKTON AND BRANTLEY ADVANCE WITH PLAYOFF WINS

The New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs both rolled to wins last week in opening round playoff action to keep hopes of state titles alive and well. Both schools are in our coverage area and we'll stick with 'em until the end of the season. Here's a quick look at the opening wins.

****New Brockton** had a hard time getting mentally prepared to play 2-8 Goodwater and the overconfidence almost proved fatal as Goodwater battled until the end, only to see time run out. The Gamecocks have a young team with very little playoff experience and it was not unexpected for the players to be a little overconfident against a team with such a poor record; however, you can bet the Gamecocks learned their lesson Friday night and will be ready for the next test.

****Brantley** struggled all season long with winning close games, but have to feel like it has new life in the playoffs and got off to a fast start with a big win over Conecuh County. The Bulldogs will have to keep their bags packed due to the new rule that keeps runners-up on the road; but if the Bulldogs can keep improving they won't mind traveling near as much as they did during the season.

PLAYOFFS ARE FILLED WITH OPENING ROUND SURPRISES

There are always upsets in the playoffs, but last week's opening round matchups had as many surprises as any I can remember. Here are just a few:

CLASS 6A - Vigor rolled over Area champ Blount 42-9 for the biggest surprise, while other upsets included Butler's 17-12 win over highly-ranked Decatur and Carver's 27-7 romp over Lanier.

CLASS 5A - Lowly Jones Valley's 22-3 win over powerhouse Midfield and Woodlawn's 14-12 win over Dora were the top shockers, while other surprises included Chilton County's 33-32 win over Wetumpka and Robertsdale's 10-7 win over Jackson.

CLASS 4A - Defending champion Alexandria's 13-7 loss to Cherokee County was the biggest shocker in any class, while other 4A upset victims included Abbeville's 7-0 shutout over Ashford, West Point's 7-6 win over Central and Hansville's 13-14 rout over Bob Jones.

CLASS 3A - South Lamar's 18-14 loss to Sulligent was the biggest surprise in the 3A ranks, while other upsets included Weaver's 34-16 win over Randolph County and West Blockton's 20-14 win over Vincent.

CLASS 2A - Things weren't quite so hectic in the 2A ranks; however, surprises included Georgiana's 34-21 win over Leroy and Talladega County's 13-8 win over Ranburne.

CLASS 1A - The upset bug was active in the small school ranks and perhaps the biggest upset came in Courtland's 30-7 romp over Sand Rock. Other surprises included Alabama Christian's 10-9 win over Long and Notsulga's

easy 24-6 win over Alabama School for the Deaf.

BASKETBALL SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

I know many fans don't really care, but the basketball season is just around the corner, and next week both Zion Chapel and Kinston will swing into action, as will Elba Junior High. Zion Chapel made it to state last year and should have a solid team under new coach Wayne Holley, while Kinston will once again be led by coaching veteran Pete Kelley, and you can bet the Bulldogs will be just as good as ever! If you get a chance to get out to a game, please do... it'll be a nice change of pace.

PLAYOFF PICKINS BY THE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 20 of 23 playoff picks last week and after a start like that feels great going into Week #2. Here goes...

ELBA VS. DALEVILLE

The Tigers made it look easy two weeks ago when they pounded the Warhawks 35-17, but it's always harder the second time around and you can bet the Hawks will be ready. The Tigers will have to play much better than they did last week... and they'll do just that!

Elba 21 - Daleville 10

NEW BROCKTON VS. REELTOWN

New Brockton upped its record to 10-1 last week and the Gamecocks have to be flying high. Reeltown is a true football power year in and year out, and has to be the favorite, even on enemy turf. The Gamecocks will battle until the end, but at the horn it could very well be the end for Brockton.

Reeltown 20 - New Brockton 15

BRANTLEY VS. DOZIER

The Bulldogs have been looking forward to this rematch for a long time and will get a chance to pay the Tigers back for last year's playoff upset. Brantley has improved since early in the season, but Dozier smells a Class 1A title, and won't stop here.

Dozier 18 - Brantley 8

OTHER PICKS:

Sweet Water 21 - Repton 20
Montgomery Academy 27 - Alabama Christian 6
Flomaton 21 - Georgiana 6
Cottonwood 14 - Geneva County 12
Southern Choctaw 17 - St. Paul's 14
T.R. Miller 34 - Alba 14
Geneva 16 - Abbeville 8
Lanett 21 - Jemison 0
Eufaula 14 - Andalusia 10
Lee 28 - Carver 7

Elba Tigers Dump Luverne 7-3



Elba receiver Christian Fleming (35) pulls in a Stan Sauls pass for a 49-yard gain to set up Elba's only touchdown in the opening week 7-3 win over Luverne. The pass-play carried to the Luverne 2-yardline and set up Richard McKinnon's TD plunge.



A Luverne runner finds nowhere to go as Elba's Scott Lawless (53), Troy Sanders (79) and an unidentified Tiger combine to make a stop at the line of scrimmage.

The Elba Tigers avenged an early season 14-0 loss to Luverne Friday night as they posted a heart-stopping 7-3 win over Luverne in the opening round of the Class 3A state football playoffs.

The win, Elba's sixth straight, upped the Tigers' record to 7-4, while the loss left Luverne with a final record of 6-5.

Elba received the opening kick and moved to a pair of first downs behind the running of fullback Richard McKinnon, only to see a penalty slow the march at midfield and force a punt. Luverne punted back to the Tigers after a short drive, but got the ball right back when Theron Owens recovered an Elba fumble at the Elba 27-yardline. An 11-yard run by Kennedy Gregory moved the ball to the 16 and it looked as if the visitors would cash in on the break; however, the Tiger defense stiffened and on fourth down James Horn booted a 30-yard field goal to give Luverne a 3-0 lead with 2:21 left in the opening stanza.

A Luverne punt backed Elba up at its own 3-yardline with 5:18 left in the half, and the Tiger defense came to life as it stunned Luverne by marching 97 yards in 9 plays to light up the scoreboard. Richard McKinnon ripped off 26 yards in only 3 carries to get the Tigers out of the hole and a 15-yard penalty against Luverne for a face mask violation after a short gain by Stan Sauls gave the Tigers a first down at midfield.

Two running plays left the Tigers facing a third-down-and-11 at the 49, and on the big fourth-down play Sauls found Christian Fleming all alone behind the Luverne defense and fired a perfect strike to the junior tight end that resulted in a 49-yard gain all the way down to the Luverne 10-yardline. McKinnon scored on the next play, and after Fleming added the extra point the Tigers had taken the lead at 7-3 with 1:11 left in the half.

The half was almost over, but not without excitement for the Elba fans, as on the final play of the half Elba's Jason Johnson intercepted a Luverne pass at the Elba 18-yardline and weaved his way to the Luverne 18 before being downed. The horn sounded during the return and as the teams went in at the half Elba carried a 7-3 lead and the momentum into the dressing room.

The two long-time rivals played three-plays-and-punt for much of the third quarter as neither team could get any offense going. Luverne put the ball in play at its 17-yardline with 3:01 left in the quarter and began a drive that would end only yards from the Tiger endzone!

A 36-yard halfback pass from Kennedy Gregory to Michael Rogers got the drive off to a fast start and a major distance penalty against Elba later in the march gave Luverne a first down at the Tiger 12-yardline.

Two Luverne penalties and two running plays left Luverne with a third down at the 8-yardline, while a three-yard gain on the third left the visitors facing a fourth-down-and-3 at the Elba 5. Luverne called a time-out to set up the big fourth-down-and-3 at the Area 5, and runners-up tried to confuse the Tigers by passing on the play, only to find Elba's Roderick Caldwell ready and waiting in the endzone. Caldwell intercepted the Jim Tate pass and returned it all the way to midfield to kill the Luverne scoring chance.

A clipping penalty on the return brought the ball back to the Elba 12-yardline with 3:31 left in the game and the Tigers put together a 15-play drive that covered 77 yards and ate up 7:31 of the clock! The Tigers had to overcome two major distance penalties early in the drive and were forced to convert a pair of fourth-down-and-one plays, one at the Elba 36-yardline.

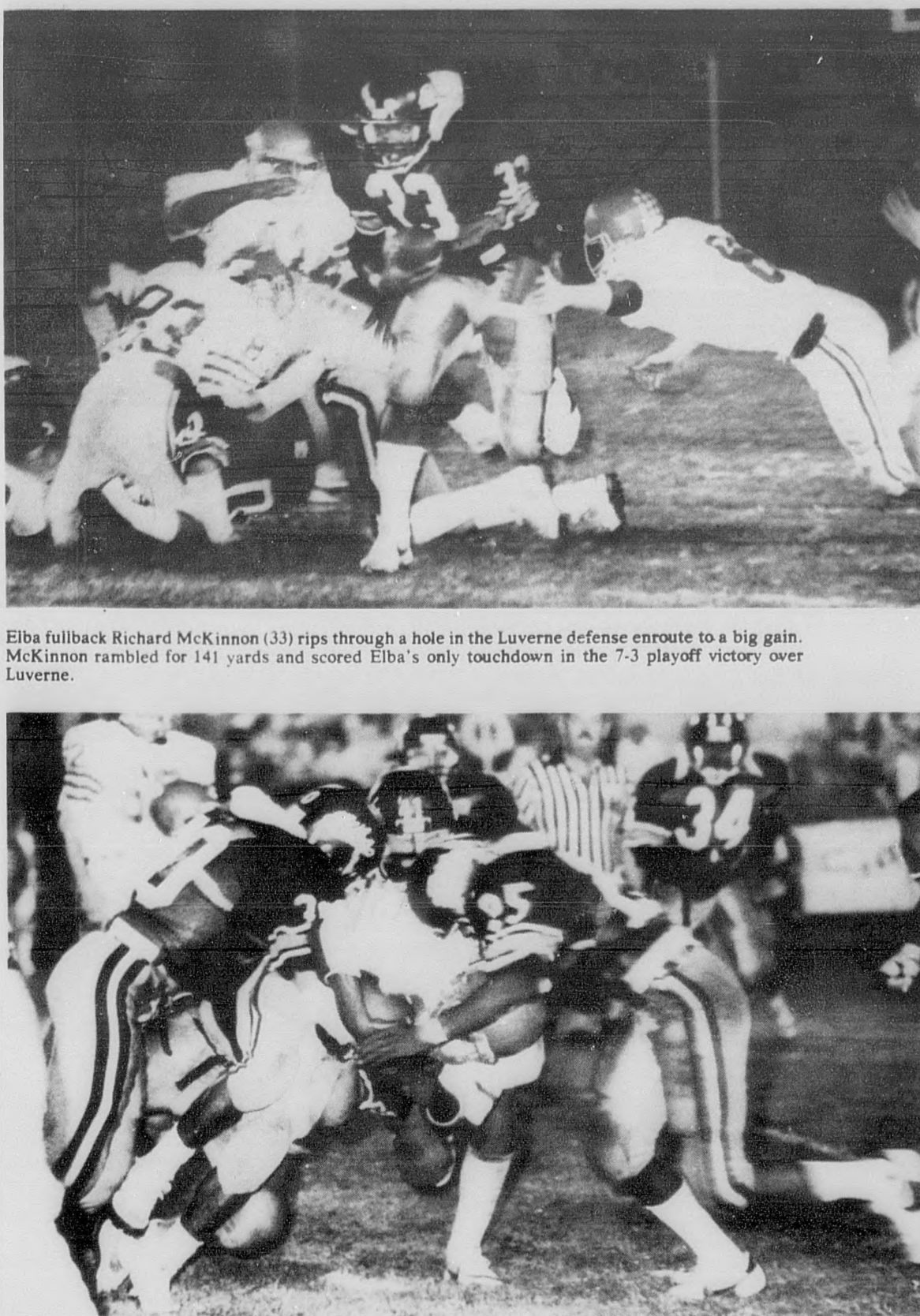
The Tigers moved to a first down at the Luverne 37-yardline and caught the visitors thinking, run when Stan Sauls fired a pass to Brian Free and Free, a sophomore, rambled all the way to the Luverne 7-yardline, only to be stripped of the ball on a touchdown-saving tackle. A Luverne defensive back recovered the ball with 2:00 still left on the clock and Luverne still had life, trailing 7-3 with 2:00 left on its own 7-yardline.

Quarterback Jim Tate completed 3 of 4 passes early in the drive to get his team to the 38, and when Anthony Oliver rambled for 12 yards on a draw play Luverne had the ball at midfield with :40 left on the clock. Tate continued to fill the air with passes on the ensuing plays; however, the Tiger defense was ready and knocked down every attempt to stop the challenge and preserve the 7-3 win.

Richard McKinnon gained 141 yards on 20 carries to lead the Tiger ground game, while Robert Wilson added 34 yards on 14 carries. Scott Brown made 15 tackles and 1 assist to lead the defense, while Mickey Dunnivant added 7 tackles and 1 assist. Troy Sanders added 6 tackles and 1 assist and Roderick Caldwell added 5 tackles.


STATISTICS

Elba	Luverne
12	10
168	119
89	87
257	206
2-8-1	7-10-2
3/2	1/0
5-28	5-34
60	55



Elba fullback Richard McKinnon (33) rips through a hole in the Luverne defense enroute to a big gain. McKinnon rambled for 141 yards and scored Elba's only touchdown in the 7-3 playoff victory over Luverne.

Elba defenders David Ammons (30), Mickey Dunnivant (41) and Robert Wilson (25) converge on a Luverne runner to stop a play for no gain. The Tiger defense limited Luverne to 3 points to lead the Tigers to the victory.



Hear The Elba-Daleville

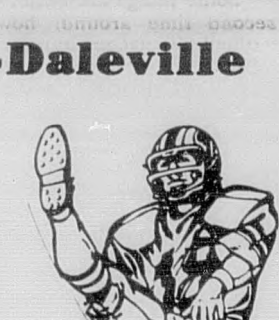
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Tigers Host Daleville Friday In Rematch Of Area 4 Title Game

Some things are easier to do the second time around; however, in football all coaches agree it is more difficult to defeat a team twice in the same season, much less twice in a span of two weeks! That is the task facing the Elba Tigers this Friday night when they host the Daleville Warhawks in a rematch of the Class 3A, Area 4 title game played on Oct. 31 in Elba that the Tigers won 35-17.

"It's always a lot harder to beat a team twice in the same year," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and will definitely be the case Friday night against Daleville. The only plus we'll have is playing at home -- all the rest of the mental factors will swing to them. Daleville will be fired up to be in the second round of the playoffs and will be sky-high after defeating W.S. Neal in overtime. Daleville moved the ball against us in the second half the first time we played them and I'm sure they have confidence they can win. I expect a close, hard-fought contest."

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Coach Wood. "We know what we've got to do to win and the players all know that a loss will end the season. We're getting ready for a tough, hard-hitting game and I'm sure Daleville will come over here Friday night expecting to win."

"When asked about the Tigers' opening round 7-3 win over Luverne, Coach Wood stated, "Luverne had a

real good game plan and we dodged a bullet. Their plan was to take away our outside running game and play real hard inside, and while they did do a good job outside we were able to move the ball inside."

"Our inability to complete passes in key situations kept us from being able to sustain drives and prevented

New Brockton & Brantley Face Tests In Second Round Playoff Action

The Alabama High School football playoffs enter the second round this week, and while Brantley will renew an old rivalry against cross-country rival Dozier, New Brockton will host one of the state's top small school powers in Reeltown. Following are looks at both area matchups:

NEW BROCKTON VS. REELTOWN The (10-1) New Brockton Gamecocks escaped last week's upset against Goodwater with a narrow win and will get a chance to pay back the talented Tigers for last year's playoff defeat.

The 15 points given against the Tigers was the most allowed all season by the stingy Bulldog defense and the Bulldogs feel that if they can cut down on turnovers they can shut down the explosive Dozier attack and pull off the upset!

Dozier started off the season with a 9-game winning streak and during the run defeated Luverne 14-6, McKenzie 20-0, Brantley 15-6, Highland Home 20-15, Goshen 20-0, Kinston 30-7, Conecuh County 41-8, Repton 30-21 and Vernon 39-13. A loss to Maplesville 30-22 dropped the Tigers from the top of the 1A standings in the regular season finale, but the Tigers bounced back last week to defeat McKenzie 19-0 and Dozier fans and players are ready for the Bulldog invasion.

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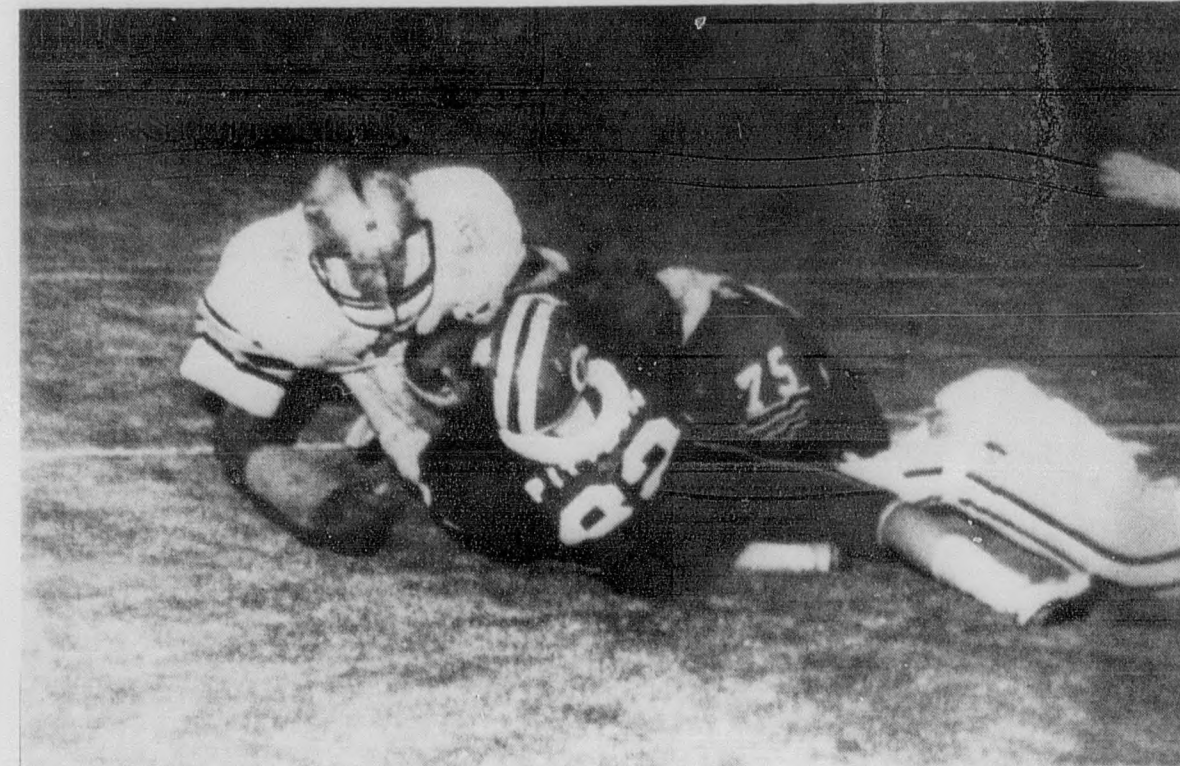
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Gamecocks Nip Goodwater 27-24

By Jennifer Campbell



New Brockton quarterback Curt Smith (12) pitches to a trailing back as teammate David Smith (73) makes a block on the corner. The Gamecocks defeated Goodwater 27-24 in opening round 2A playoff action last Friday night, and this week will host Reeltown.



Gamecock defenders Bo Pittman (82) and Todd Boland (75) combine to stop a Goodwater runner for no gain in last week's playoff win.

The visiting Goodwater Yellow Jackets took advantage of two New Brockton fumbles to build an 18-13 halftime lead only to see the Gamecocks rally in the fourth quarter and hang on to pull off a squeaker last Friday night. The win brought the New Brockton team to 10-1 on the year and pits them against Reeltown this Friday night in New Brockton as playoff action continues.

The teams played on even terms throughout the first quarter with neither threatening to score. As the stanza ended the Gamecocks were driving and had the ball first and ten on the Goodwater 12-yardline. Three plays later runningback Myron Williams reached paydirt on a 1-yard lunge to record the first score of the evening. Toby Lee added the p.a.t. and with 11:30 remaining in the first half New Brockton owned a 7-0 lead.

Goodwater's first break of the night came on New Brockton's next possession when Myron Williams fumbled on his own 28-yardline and a Yellow Jacket lineman fell on the ball. The Yellow Jackets reached the 4-yardline on one scamper by Thomas Bradford but needed four more plays to push the ball into the endzone with Bradford carrying the final 2 yards. A two-point conversion pass fell incomplete as the Yellow Jackets closed the margin 7-6 with 4:28 until the half.

New Brockton's ensuing drive ended in a punt that gave Goodwater the ball on their own 27-yardline. On first-and-fifteen, following an illegal procedure call against the Jackets, Thomas Bradford went up the middle on a draw play, leaving behind a crowd of would-be tacklers as he raced 78 yards to paydirt! The p.a.t. fell short, but with 1:49 left in the second stanza Goodwater had captured the lead at 12-7.

On the first play of their ensuing drive, the Gamecocks' Varrick Haynes had the ball knocked loose and Goodwater recovered on the New Brockton 44-yardline. The Yellow Jackets took only 4 plays to add to their lead as quarterback Arlando Johnson split-end Sheldon Lauderdale for a 49-yard TD strike with 16 until the break. A conversion pass fell incomplete but Goodwater was opening the game up at 18-7.

An inside kick gave New Brockton one last chance before the half with the ball at their own 44-yardline. Curt Smith tossed a screen pass to Myron Williams who, behind a wall of blockers, rammed 56 yards to paydirt as the clock ran out! The p.a.t. was no good, but as the teams went to the locker rooms it was anybody's ball game at 18-13.

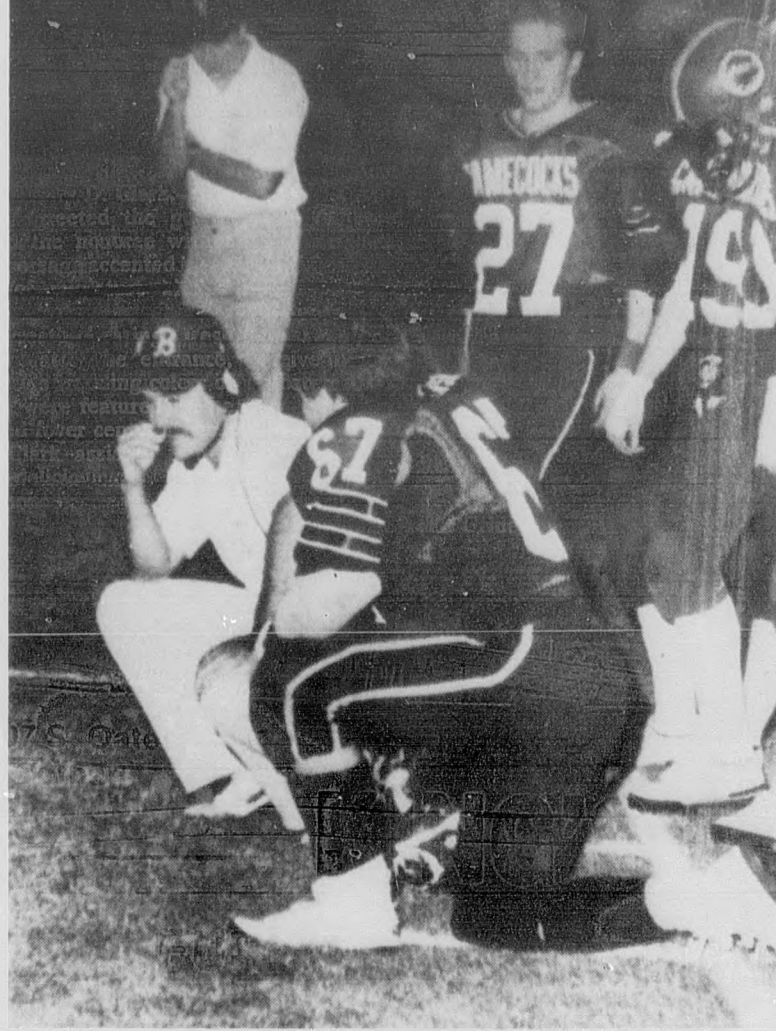
New Brockton took the opening kickoff and marched right back down the field. The drive started at their own 35 and took only 6 plays to cover the 65 yards. Salter ran up the middle and carried a tackle the final four yards on this 13-yard touchdown run. The point-after was good, so with 3:12 to go in the half, Brantley led 14-6.

The Blue Devils got into the endzone as the half ran out on a 50-yard fumble return by Paul Powell, only to have the play called back due to a clipping penalty. Brantley's first possession of the second half was another short one lasting only 2 plays. The second of those plays was a 71-yard run by Doug Salter for his third touchdown of the game. Salter added his third extra point to stretch the Bulldogs' lead to 21-6 with 9:04 remaining in the third quarter.

The next Bulldog possession resulted in an 8-play drive that covered 52 yards. The final 5 yards came on a fourth-and-goal play with Ronnie Johnson making a fine run through heavy traffic. A mishandled snap resulted in a pass from Chad Kilcrease to Giles Bryan for a two-point conversion. With 2:24 left in the third quarter, Brantley now led 29-6.

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Concern shows on the face of New Brockton assistant coach Bobby Kinsaul during opening round playoff game Friday night. New Brockton's Jimmy Cassel (67) gets instructions as he prepares to return to the game.

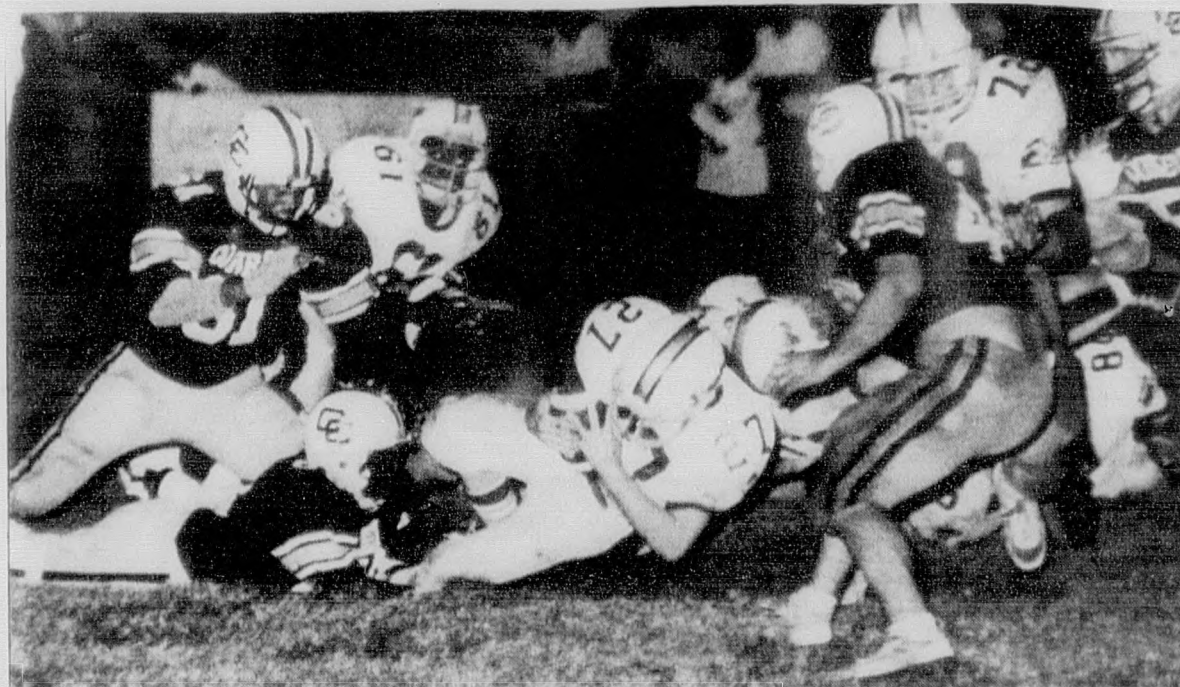
Myron Williams carried four times for 22 yards to set up first-and-ten at the Yellow Jacket 13-yardline. Curt Smith went down the left sideline on the ensuing play diving into the corner of the endzone to put the Gamecocks back on top. Smith called his own number and went in for the two-point conversion, giving New Brockton a 21-18 lead with 10:11 left to play.

Four plays later the Gamecocks got the ball back at their own 43 following a Goodwater punt. This time it took Myron Williams only two plays to go the distance as on second-and-five he broke free and galloped 52 yards for his third touchdown of the night! The point-after failed, but with 8:02 remaining Johnson hit a receiver who stepped out of bounds at the Brockton 5-yardline as the horn sounded preserving New Brockton's wild 27-24 win!

The teams swapped punts and Goodwater took over at their own 23-yardline. Ten plays later it was Stephen Kelley who pulled in an Arlando Johnson pass for a 35-yard TD reception with only 3:31 on the clock. A two-point conversion pass was intercepted by Gamecock Donnie Smith, but the Yellow Jackets had closed the gap to 27-24. The ensuing inside kick was

NB	STATISTICS		GW
	1st Downs	Passing Yds	
38/245	87	29/219	10
332	143	362	10
8/3/0	22/7/0	22/7/0	10
2/2	0/0	0/0	10
4/40	6/36.5	7/29.9	10
4/42.8	Punts/Ave	7/29.9	10

Gamecock Myron Williams led all rushers with 198 yards on 25 carries and one reception for a 56-yard touchdown play. Thomas Bradford led the Yellow Jackets with 150 yards on 8 tries, while teammate Keith Strong added 51 yards on 14 carries.



Brantley's Steve Barrow (27) fights for yardage in the middle of the tough Conecuh County defense. Brantley will travel to Dozier Friday night for a second-round playoff matchup.



Brantley speedster Doug Salter (22) bursts through a hole in the Conecuh County defense and sets sail on a long touchdown run. Salter scored three touchdowns to lead Brantley to a 29-6 1A playoff win.

New Brockton High School Honor Roll

7th GRADE	First nine weeks	Tonya Lee
A's	Kenny Gibson	Phil Smith
Cynthia Pouncey	Becky Farris	Stan Walker
Linda Smith	Chris Fuller	
Kim Ziglar	Kevin Kelley	
A-B	Mandy Lassiter	
Neal Adkinson	Laura Lunsford	
Sherrie Caldwell		
Stephanie Foster		
Brent Griffin		
Hunter Harris		
Yosha Haynes		
Terry Patman		
Jason Weems		
Stephanie Williams		
Matthew Wilmer		
Donnie Maddox		
8th GRADE	10th GRADE	
A-B	A's	
Cindy Davis	Shannon Sims	
Neal Hardwick	Anita Adkinson	
Detrick Horstead	Murrel Goosby	
Chris Lasseter	Dawn Nolin	
A-B	Angela Deetion	
Chris Turner	Tara Shepard	
Angie Smith	Michelle Cotton	
Tom Sims	Stacy Phillips	
Stacy Rogers	Mary Lassiter	
Matt Rogers	Gina Harrison	
Tonia Ramer	David Barrentine	
Amv Tindol	Ron Danford	
	Chris Herrington	
	Shawn Wilkins	
	Kenny Griffin	
	Frankie Howe	
	Lula Belle	
	Ashli Hamilton	
	Michael Edgar	
	Kenna Walls	
	Scott Oglesby	
	11th GRADE	
	A's	
	Donna Basley	
	Tracey Boland	
	Crissy Hornsby	
	Bruce Attrmons	
	Jonathan Hilton	
	Kristy Kelley	
	A-B	
	Ben Lassiter	
	Martha Mills	
	Keri Butt	
	Dennis Griffin	
	Myron Williams	
	Jennifer Ziglar	



Lesley Ham of Elba and Matt Gingery of Daleville look over the class schedule to decide which courses to take Winter Quarter at Enterprise State Junior College. Registration is in progress and classes begin Dec. 15.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwards Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Edwards celebrated their 50th anniversary at their home in the Clark Subdivision on Sunday, Nov. 9.

As part of the celebration the couple repeated their vows, with Mrs. Sybil Bagwell administering them.

The dinner which followed the ceremony was given by their children - Bernise Hay, Randy and Ruby Edwards, Roy B. Edwards, Harold and Caroline Edwards, Diane and Terry Williamson.

Their 15 grandchildren and families, and 8 great grandchildren were a part of the celebration, as well as numerous other relatives and friends. Special guest was Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

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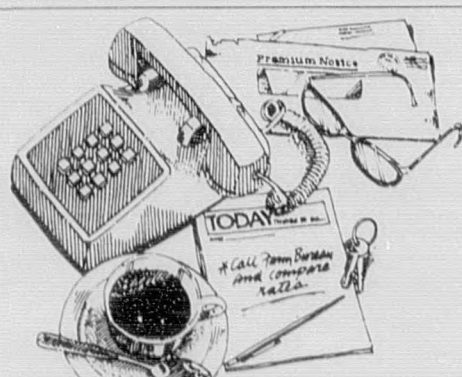
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Coffee County Alabama

ANNUAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COFFEE COUNTY
ALABAMA
FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1985 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

GENERAL FUND:

REVENUE:		
Sheriff's Retirement	\$ 115.38	
Advalorem Tax	\$74,076.88	
Revenue Commissioner's Salary	31,670.83	
Tax Assessor Fees	70,986.79	
Tax Collectors Fees	76,403.84	
Operating Transfers In	1,989,923	
Probate Fees	300,000.00	
Police Tax	43,825.47	
Mineral, Mortgage and Deed Tax	43,267.34	
Public Safety License	20,759.34	
Probate Fees	185,090.69	
2 Mill Recoup Tax	2,000.00	
Platol Permits	5,389.50	
Land Redemption	108.78	
State	46,637.73	
Police Tax	4,193.92	
Franchise Tax	14,681.89	
Food Stamps	2,840.76	
Elections	14,681.89	
Probation Officer	20,804.02	
ABC	2,989.23	
Court Fees	26,283.10	
TVA	174,337.18	
Others	13,923.78	
Landfill	10,151.00	
Interest	52,252.75	
Landfill	10,151.00	
Sept	2,071.53	
Sales	4,193.92	
Sheriff	384.00	
	\$3,711,420.12	

EXPENDITURES:

Commission	\$237,134.59
Judges	20,924.79
Circuit Clerk	22,077.76
District Attorney	22,427.24
Court Reporters	4,789.88
Probate Judge	10,151.00
Revenue Commissioner	233,635.13
Elections	4,193.92
Board of Registrars	8,951.80
SE Regional Planners	4,631.25
Veterans Affairs	8,971.80
Soil Conservation	21,488.43
Forestry	17,130.00
County Attorney	19,881.34
Health Department	20,804.02
Coroners	2,932.92
Probation officer	11,972.97
Youth Service	91,684.72
Landfill	10,151.00
Mental Health	10,151.00
Health Resources	1,194.88
Pensions and Security	70,000.00
Library	70,000.00
Extension Service	70,000.00
Board of Education	22,427.24

EXPENDITURES (Continued):

Sheriff's (Retirement)	\$ 115.38
Board of Equalization	1,194.88
Tax	1,194.88
Drivers License	\$ 888.38
Engineer	4,211.44
Courts	34,483.43
ASCO	10,759.76
Food Stamps	2,840.76
Health Department	20,804.02
Animal Shelter	7,000.00
Total Revenues	\$3,711,420.12
Total Expenditures	\$1,453,128.43
Operating Transfers Out	\$1,453,128.43
Revenue Sharing	\$ 401,716.12
Expenditures Exceeds Revenue	

REVENUE SHARING FUND:

REVENUE:		
Revenue Sharing Entitlement	\$126,658.00	
Transfers In General Fund	2,451.12	
Others	\$ 478,310.53	
EXPENDITURES:		
Sheriff's Department	\$107,240.73	
Sal	156,339.26	
Expenditures Exceeds Revenue	\$ 35,639.12	

GASOLINE FUND:

REVENUE:		
State 7c Tax	\$805,524.43	
Pen	764.00	
Projects	\$3,555.27	
Interest	4,644.55	
	\$1,220,603.12	
EXPENDITURES:		
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$886,875.64	
Transfers Out	\$23,127.95	
Revenue Exceeds Expenditures	\$ 95,447.86	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:

REVENUE:		
Advalorem Tax	\$283,080.17	
Interest	22,427.24	
	\$ 305,507.41	
EXPENDITURES:		
Transfers Out to 7c Gasoline Fund		
Travel	\$ 3,169.60	
Bond	764.00	
Dues and Refunds	2,004.82	
Transfers Out to General Fund	\$ 305,507.41	
Expenditures Exceeds Revenue	\$ 3,169.60	

PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC FUND:

REVENUE:		
Motor Vehicles	\$ 37,076.46	
Auto Title	16,889.35	
Drivers License	10,986.75	
Engineers Salaries	20,133.26	
Road Account	31,476.93	
Interest and Others	2,451.12	
	\$ 118,953.08	
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries, Supplies, Repairs, Bonds		
Liability Insurance and Contract	\$150,003.22	
Service		
Expenditures Exceeds Revenue	\$ 30,049.14	

3RRR GASOLINE FUND:

REVENUE:		
State 4c Tax	\$426,856.46	
Interest	4,193.92	
	\$ 431,050.38	
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries, Supplies, Equipment		
Rent and Contract Service	\$216,963.10	
Revenue Exceeds Expenditures	\$ 214,087.28	

SECONDARY ROAD FUND:

REVENUE:		
State - Additional Amount	\$ 77,058.97	
Inspection Fees (State)	\$9,250.00	
Interest	11,084.00	
	\$ 97,392.97	
EXPENDITURES:		
Materials, Supplies, Labor and Rent	\$207,871.44	
Expenditures Exceeds Revenue	\$ 207,871.44	

COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL FUND:

REVENUE:		
Property Tax	\$ 64,493.01	
Interest	2,823.32	
	\$ 67,316.33	
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries, Supplies, Postage, Travel and Equipment	\$ 64,908.85	
Revenue Exceeds Expenditures	\$ 2,407.48	

EXCESS LAND SALES FUND:

REVENUE:		
Land Sales	\$ 4,638.64	
Interest	806.87	
	\$ 5,445.51	
EXPENDITURES:		
Land Redeemed	\$ 809.64	
Revenue Exceeds Expenditures	\$ 4,635.87	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FUND:

REVENUE:		
Law Library	\$ 4,238.00	
Solicitor	7,572.50	
Interest	189.67	
	\$ 12,000.17	
EXPENDITURES:		
Supplies, Repairs, Telephone and Travel	\$ 8,886.33	
Revenue Exceeds Expenditures	\$ 3,113.84	

COFFEE COUNTY WORK RELEASE FUND:

REVENUE:		
Sheriff Department	\$ 7,245.42	
Interest	\$4.12	
	\$ 7,249.54	
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries, Uniforms and Repairs	\$ 7,232.13	
Revenue Exceeds Expenditures	\$ 17.41	

COFFEE COUNTY WORTHLESS CHECK FUND:

REVENUE:		
D.A., Court Fees	\$ 82,344.82	
	\$ 82,344.82	
EXPENDITURES:		
Rent, Repairs, Utilities and Equipment	\$ 5,868.72	
Revenue Exceeds Expenditures	\$ 76,476.10	

GRANT CY-D-PFEN-379:

<u>REVENUE:</u>		
State	<u>\$118,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 118,000.00</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		
Personal Services and Contract	<u>\$121,968.01</u>	<u>\$ 121,968.01</u>
Expenditures Exceeds Revenue		<u>\$ < 3,968.01 ></u>



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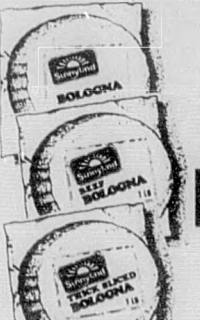
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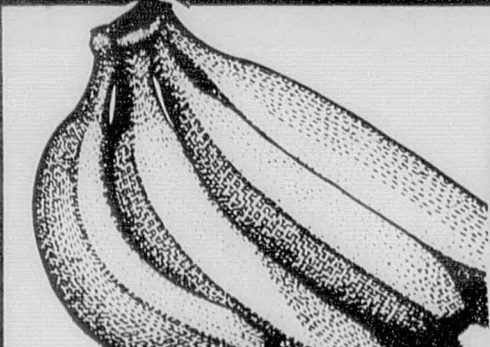
64 OZ. **\$1.69**



TENDER SLICING

Cucumbers

3 FOR 99¢



CHIQUITA GOLDEN

Ripe Bananas

3 LBS. 99¢

PRIME BRAND

Mushrooms

8 OZ. CTN.

99¢

OCEAN SPRAY

Cranberries

12 OZ. CTN.

99¢

FRESH GREEN HEADED

Cabbage

3 LBS.

99¢

TENDER NEW CROP

Snap Beans

LB.

89¢



FRESH

Iceberg Lettuce

HEAD

79¢

JUICY FLORIDA

Oranges

5 LB. BAG

\$1.89

FRESH FLORIDA RED

Grapefruit

5 LB. BAG

\$1.89

INDIAN SUMMER

Apple Cider

64 OZ. CTN.

\$1.89

SUPER POP

Popcorn In Oil

18 OZ.

\$1.39



CRISP

Red Radishes

3 6 OZ. BAGS 99¢

DELI-BAKERY

8 PIECES GOLDEN

Fried Chicken

\$5.99

2 BREAST,
2 THIGHS,
2 DRUMSTICKS,
& 2 WINGS

FRESH BAKED

Cinnamon

Roll Clusters

9 CT.

\$1.99

FRESH MADE

Potato Salad or

Cole Slaw

LB.

99¢

FROZEN FOODS

TOTINO

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Pizza

11 OZ. 89¢



FLAV-O-RICH

DAIRY CHARM

Ice Cream

\$3.49

4 QT. PAIL

Kraft American Singles	12 OZ.	\$1.63	Del Monte Pineapple	8 OZ.	53¢
Jiff Peanut Butter	18 OZ.	\$1.88	Jello Gelatin	3 OZ.	38¢
DEL MONTE French Style Green Beans	303 CANS	48¢	Aunt Jemima Syrup	24 OZ.	\$2.48
DEL MONTE Cut Green Beans	303 CAN	48¢	KRAFT 1000 Salad Dressing	8 OZ.	93¢
Van Camp Pork & Beans	16 OZ.	38¢	Clorox Bleach	HALF GAL.	68¢
GOLDEN GRAIN Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	7 OZ.	41¢	Soft N' Pretty Tissue	4 ROLL	\$1.09
Betty Crocker Cake Mix	18.5 OZ.	78¢	Downy Fabric Softener	64 OZ.	\$2.71
Hunt's Tomato Juice	64 OZ.	\$1.08	PALMOLIVE Dishwashing Liquid	32 OZ.	\$1.52
Armour Potted Meat	3 OZ.	30¢	Campbell's Tomato Soup	10.75 OZ.	31¢
CHEF-BOY-DEE Spaghetti & Meat Balls	16 OZ.	92¢	Bisquick	40 OZ.	\$1.91
Luzianne Teabags	100 CT.	\$2.58	Purina Cat Chow	10 LB.	\$7.27
11 OZ. Carnation Cottage Cheese		\$1.67	MAXWELL HOUSE Master Blend Coffee	13 OZ.	\$2.90
TANG INSTANT Breakfast Drink	16 OZ.	\$2.09	SHORTENING Snowdrift Shortening	3 LBS.	\$1.83
Morton Salt	28 OZ.	23¢			

DAIRY PRODUCTS

PILLSBURY

Biscuits

4 PK. 79¢



PIGGLY WIGGLY

Lowfat Milk

\$1.69

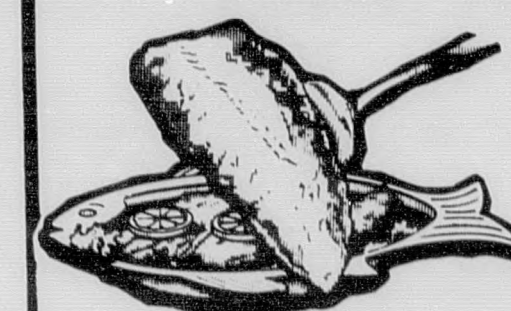
GALLON

FRESH SEAFOOD

DELTA PRIDE

Catfish

\$2.39



SPRINKLE BRAND

Fresh

Oysters

12 OZ.

\$2.99

SCHOONER BRAND HEAT N SERVE

Perch

Filletts

LB.

\$2.29

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Bryan BRYAN BRAND Smoked Pork Chops LB. \$2.99	Bryan BRYAN BRAND Sliced Cooked Ham 10 OZ. PKG. \$3.39	SUAVE SHAMPOO OR Conditioner 16 OZ. \$1.29
Bryan BRYAN BRAND Sliced Bacon 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.79	Bryan BRYAN BRAND Meat Wieners 12 OZ. 99c	SUAVE ASSORTED Skin Lotion 10 OZ. \$1.29
Bryan BRYAN SMOKY HOLLOW Cocktail Smokies 16 OZ. \$2.69	Bryan BRYAN BRAND LOW SALT OR NO SUGAR Sliced Bacon 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.89	HALL'S Cough Drops 3 CT. 98c
Bryan BRYAN BRAND MILD PAMPERED ROLL Pork Sausage 16 OZ. \$1.99	Bryan BRYAN BRAND Sliced Bologna 12 OZ. \$1.29	EXTRA CONTROL Suave Mousse 5 OZ. \$1.89
Bryan BRYAN BRAND JUICY Jumbo Franks 16 OZ. VARIETIES \$1.69	Bryan BRYAN SMOKY HOLLOW SMOKED Sausage 16 OZ. \$2.29	75 CT. PEPPERMINT OR ASSORTED OR Tums Extra 48 CT. \$1.89
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		NIGHT TIME COLDS MEDICINE Nyquil 6 OZ. \$3.69

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GOLDEN RIPE
Bananas 3 LBS. **99c**

Crisp Red Radishes 3 BAGS 99c	FRESH Iceberg Lettuce HEAD 79c
Tender Slicing Cucumbers 3 FOR 99c	

DOWN PRICE

Prime Brand Mushrooms 8 OZ. CTN. 99c	Fresh Green Headed Cabbage 3 LBS. 99c	Juicy Florida Oranges 5 LB. BAG \$1.89	Indian Summer Apple Cider 64 OZ. CTN. \$1.89
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Trailer Acquisition Corp. files letter of intent to purchase Dorsey

The Dorsey Corporation (NYSE) has entered into a letter of intent with Trailer Acquisition Corp. to sell all the assets of its Dorsey Trailers subsidiary. The announcement was made Wednesday by John T. Pollock, Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer. Dorsey Trailers manufactures a complete line of over-the-road cargo trailers and truck-mounted utility equipment. Trailer Acquisition is a newly-formed corporation, organized to make this acquisition. Its shareholders include a vice president of the Dorsey Corporation, and will include several members of the trailer subsidiary's current management team.

Pollock stated that the letter of intent anticipates that the purchase price for the sale of the subsidiary will approximate the net book value of the assets to be sold. The transaction, he added, is contingent upon the negotiation and the execution of a definitive agreement. Trailer Acquisition's ability to secure necessary financing, and certain other conditions. Pollock noted that he anticipates the proposed transaction would be consummated in January, 1987.

The Dorsey Corporation is a leading manufacturer of plastic packaging products and the operator of the Bickford's Family Fare chain of restaurants. The plastic products operation includes 20 plants in 14 states, while the Bickford's operation has 30 restaurants in four New England states.

Water losses upset local board members

The Elba Water and Electric Board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Nov. 18, at City Hall and again expressed concern over the tremendous amount of water lost in both the city and rural water systems operated by the board.

Figures released concerning the month of October revealed that the city pumps pumped a total of 155,538,571 gallons of water, while only 81,002,200 gallons were actually billed for usage to department customers. The 47.92 percent loss of water pumped resulted in a sizeable monetary loss to the department and board chairman Oscar Vaughan stated the continuing loss was definitely a source of concern.

The exact cause of the water loss is uncertain; however, one major water loss known about is a leak at the Shiloh Community that is resulting in a loss of over a million gallons per day.

Mayor Bob English, who doubles as water department superintendent, told the board that the city's water lines were antiquated and the problems would continue to cost the board money until all lines could be replaced.

In other action at the Tuesday meeting, the board: ***agreed to install a backflow valve at the Elba General Hospital as required by the state health department and to request the hospital to share the cost; ***accepted a bid of \$36,656 from Russell Concrete to relocate a water line under the bridge at the Beaver Dam Creek with all costs to be covered by the state; ***rejected a claim for \$800 in damages to an ice machine reportedly caused by an interruption of water; ***approved bills for payment; and ***discussed delinquent accounts that totaled over \$10,000.

Final county vote tally in

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson has reported that county election officials recorded overseas ballots received on Friday, Nov. 14, and hand carried the official returns to the state capital in Montgomery on Monday, Nov. 17.

The absentee ballots were counted by the county Board of Supervisors, which consists of Brunson, Sheriff Brice Paul and circuit clerk Jim Ellis, and the board reported that a total of 19 ballots were received. To be legal the ballots had to be postmarked on or before Nov. 4 and had to be cast by qualified voters currently residing overseas.

Brunson reported that five of the ballots were listed as legal and were counted, explaining that of the remaining 14 ballots received 13 were from stateless addresses and one overseas ballot failed to carry a postmark.

Of the votes counted, the tobacco tax received on "No" vote, making the final count 3,176 yes and 2,336 no. Jeremiah Denton received four votes for the U.S. Senate, making the final county vote 5,878 for Denton and 5,485 for Richard Shelby. To be legal the ballots had to be postmarked on or before Nov. 4 and had to be cast by qualified voters currently residing overseas.

Tucker enters two pleas of not guilty in trial

LaDonna Lynn Huddleston Tucker, formerly of Enterprise, returned to the courtroom on Monday, Nov. 17, as her second trial concerning her part in the death of her husband began in Pike County Circuit Court in Troy.

Tucker, age 39, is charged with murder for hire in the 1981 death of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Eugene Tucker, who was killed by a shotgun wound to the chest prior to being found in the charred remains of a pickup truck near Kinston.

Tucker was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison in March, 1982, but the decision was reversed by the Alabama Supreme Court in 1984 and Mrs. Tucker has been out on bond since, awaiting the second trial. The original trial was held in Coffee County; however, a change in venue was granted following a request by Tucker's attorney.

In opening arguments Monday, Coffee County assistant district attorney Tom Head told the jury that the evidence would not show that Tucker actually pulled the trigger that killed her husband, but the state would prove that she hired someone to kill her husband.

Head stated Tucker conspired with Douglas Ard, her alleged live-in lover, to hire Ard's brother Donald to murder her estranged husband. Head told the jury that Donald Ard came to Enterprise from his home in Texas and purchased the murder weapon only two days before Tucker's husband was murdered.

Frank Riggs, attorney for Tucker, stated his client had entered two pleas of not guilty, including one plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Riggs claimed that Tucker's husband was an alcoholic who "had

a habit of wrestling on the bed with their two teenage daughters." In 1980 Riggs declared that a visitor to the Tucker house claimed "Jim was raping the oldest daughter!"

The attorney also stated that the client's mind snapped because of the incident and she had to be hospitalized for a few days. He stated that Mrs. Tucker was later hospitalized for two months at a private mental facility and left against medical advice in an attempt "to keep her marriage together."

Riggs stated he would not dispute the fact that the Ards murdered Tucker's husband, but contended that the two brothers did so to get a large insurance premium on Sgt. Tucker. Riggs also reported that Doug Ard moved in with Mrs. Tucker on the pretense of offering protection and was a "man who saw an opportunity to make some money."

Donald Ard was convicted of capital murder in connection with the case and sentenced to life in prison. He escaped from the Holman Prison in June, 1986, and has yet to be recaptured. Douglas Ard pleaded guilty to the murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

In each of these civic meetings, a number of farmers are to be guests of the club.

Coffee County Farm-City week celebration to begin today

Coffee County's Farm-City Week activities begin today (Nov. 20) and conclude on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.

Emphasis on the special week is to bring about a better understanding between farm and city residents and to promote agriculture. This year the highlight is on peanuts, the leading row crop in the farmer's inventory. Many merchants will feature peanut displays during the week.

The schedule of events includes the following:
 Nov. 20 - County agent Tom Casaday will address the Kiwanis Club at 7 p.m. at Bama's Best.
 Nov. 20-21 - Martin Moates will host visits by special classes and kindergarten children to his farm.
 Nov. 24 - Martin Moates will speak to the Elba Rotary Club at noon.
 Nov. 24 - The annual Farm Bureau banquet will be held at the Farm Center in New Brockton at 6:20 p.m. During the program awards will be made to the Farm of Distinction; the Free Enterprise award, and members of the 4-H Peanut Club.
 Nov. 24-25 - Bob Helms, Maxie Bozeman and Benji Moates will take small farm animals on a tour of the elementary schools in the county. Children will be able to see close up and actually touch the animals.
 Nov. 25 - Dr. John French will address the Enterprise Rotary Club at noon at The Lobby.
 Nov. 25 - Dr. French will speak to the Cooperators at a dinner at 6:30 at the Western Steer.
 Nov. 26 - Dr. French will address the Enterprise Lions Club at noon at the Civic Center.

Holmes appointed new chief judge

Appeals Court Judge Richard L. Holmes of Montgomery, formerly of Elba, has been appointed chief judge of the Alabama Court of the Judiciary, the 5-member panel which hears charges of ethical misconduct brought against state judges.

Holmes, a judge on the State Court of Civil Appeals, was appointed to the court for a 4-year term by the Alabama Supreme Court. He succeeds Appeals Court Judge L. Charles Wright, who will retire from his judicial position in January. Judge Wright is the presiding judge of the Court of Civil Appeals and served 10 years as chief judge of the Court of the Judiciary.

To sit in judgement of one's professional peers is not a pleasant task, but it is necessary if we are to maintain confidence in our judiciary," Holmes said. "The people of Alabama deserve to feel secure that when they go to court, their grievance will be heard or presided over by a person of competence and integrity and that is the reason our judicial disciplinary process in Alabama is so important to maintain."

Alabama was the first state in the nation to establish a code of conduct for attorneys and one of the first to establish a process to discipline judges.

State Chief Justice C.C. Torbert Jr. congratulated Holmes on his appointment. "I feel Judge Holmes will serve with distinction as the chief judge of this important court," Torbert said.

A graduate of the University of Alabama with B.A. and law degrees, Holmes has practiced law in Elba and Montgomery. He was born in Birmingham and reared in Mobile. He is co-author of a civics and law textbook which has been used in Alabama's public schools.

Married to the former Jacqueline Ferguson of Forest City, Ark., the Holmes' have two daughters, Ashton and Lee.

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WEEKEND ACCIDENT CAUSES SEVERE DAMAGE TO VEHICLES ... A two-car accident on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 3:40 p.m. at the intersection of Caroline St. and Reese Ave. (Kinston Hwy.) caused severe damage to both vehicles and sent both occupants of one car to the Elba General Hospital with injuries. According to police records, the accident occurred when a 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Nettie Sue Henderson of Elba, apparently ran a stop sign on Caroline St. and struck a Camaro driven by Margaret S. Hudson of Kinston. The driver of the Camaro and a young child that was a passenger in the car both were taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad.

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